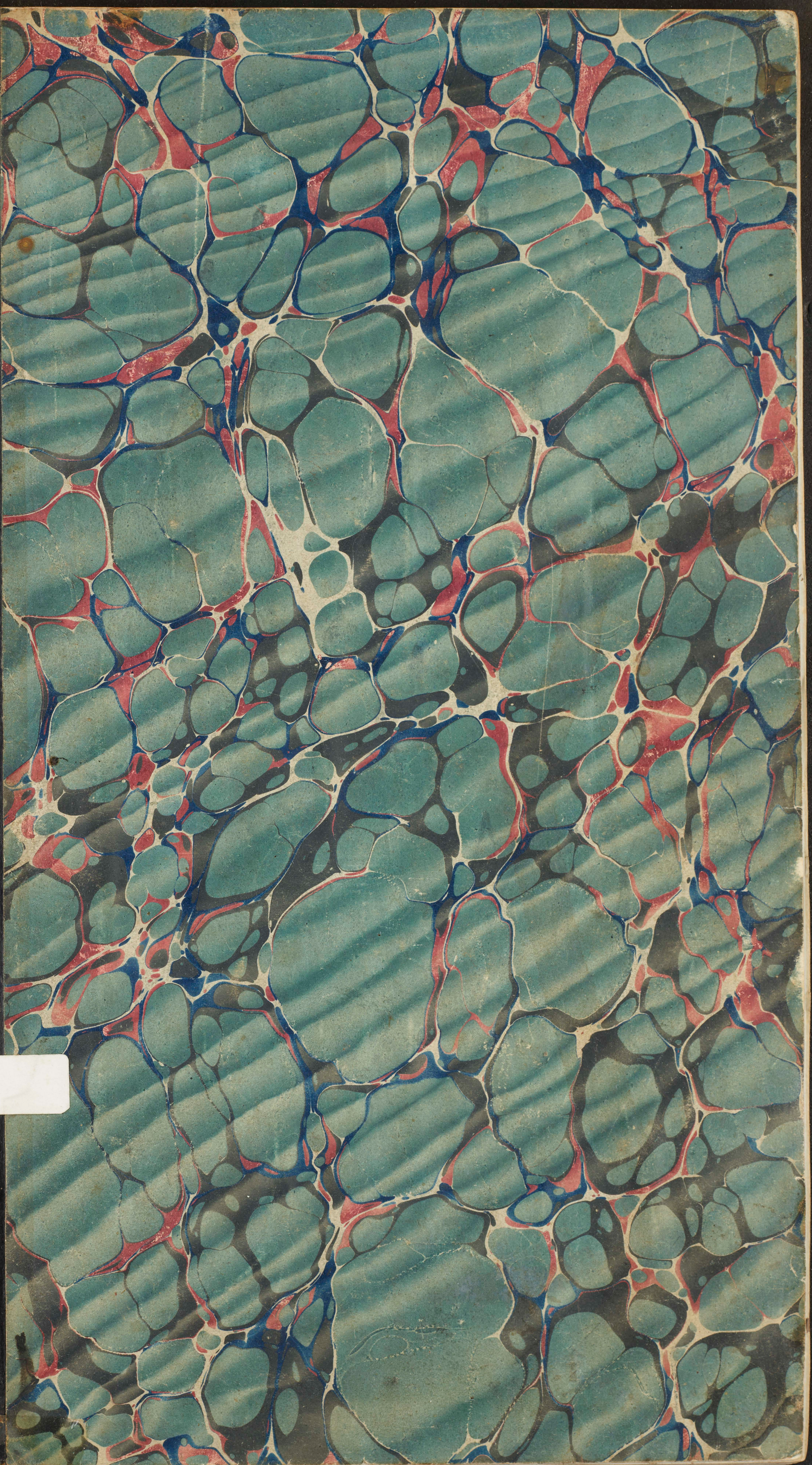


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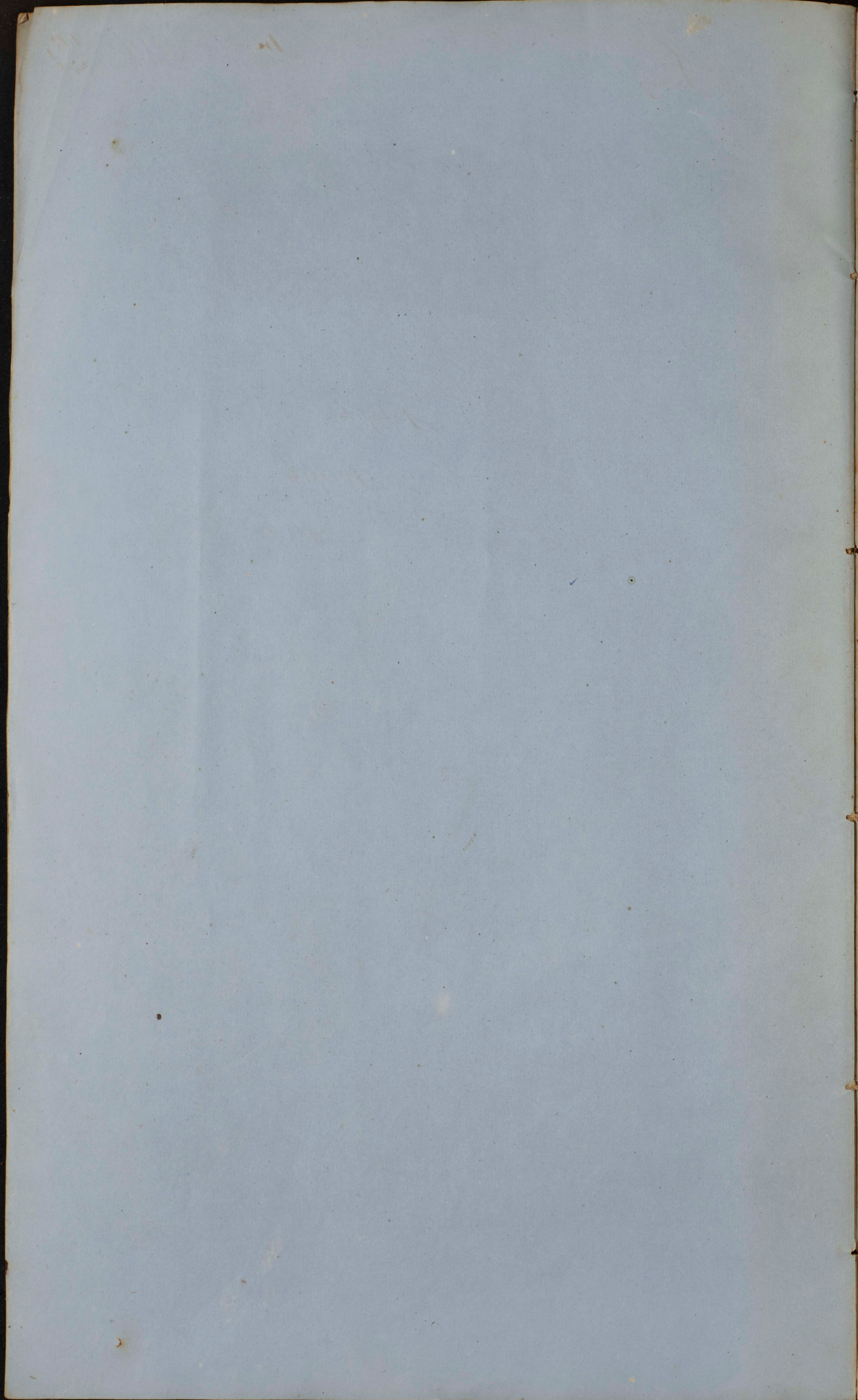
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Capt. J. S. R. Tallman
Ship. Danl. Wood.
Of New Bedford Mass.

Abstract Journal of Ship Coral,
Capt Humphrey Seabury, in the years 1846,
1847, 1848, 1849, 1850.

Friday Decbr. 11. 1846. Lat. by Ob. 35.05 North
Long by Chro. 29.02 West.

At 8 A.M. discovered Sperm Whales, at 10.
Lowered the Boats in pursuit. So ends this
day, Boats Off.

Saturday Decbr 12. 1846. Lat by Ob. 35.17 North
Long by Chro. 29.08 West

Boats in pursuit of Whale. At 3 P.M. Struck
at large Sperm Whale, at 7 killed and
took him to the Ship. Thro' the night
preparing for cutting at 10 A.M. Commence
cutting one. So ends this day.

Friday Dec. 25. 1846.

Commence with the winds from
N.E. freshe breezes and steering for the Island of
St. Vincent. At 5 P.M. let go anchor in 12 fathoms
of Water in Porto Grande Harbour, which is a
Beautiful Bay, a fine Harbour, and easy of En-
trance, but not much to be obtained.

Saturday Decbr 26. 1846

Employed trading at 10
A.M. got under weigh and steered out to the South
obtained a small supply of Hogs & Goats, At 12
the west point of the Island bore East 1 mile

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Monday Decr 28. 1846 At 2 Pm tacked
Ship and steered to the South along the east side
of St.ago within 3 miles of the Land.

At 6 Pm. East Point bearing S by E.
Distance 8 miles then heading S. E. took in all
Sail but the J. Sail and luffed to the wind
with the Main J. Sail to the mast and S. by thro'
the night At 8 Am. went on Shore with a
Boat to a small Village on the East side but
obtained nothing. So we steered for Port
Praya and at 12 M. arrived at that place

Tuesday Decr 29. 1846. Off & on at Port
Praya, St.ago employed trading and boating
off recruits from the Shore. One man John
Sheldon, deserted.

Sunday Feby 7. 1847. Lat. 49.29 S.

Long by Chron 49.08 W. by Lunar 49.28 west
At 6 Pm shortened sail for the night. A sail
in sight and also humpbacks which we hunted
for without success

Ship Milton Capt Cash. Saw plenty of Sperm
Whales in the Lat. from 46 to 48 South and Long
56 to 58 West in the month of Jan. 1847

Tuesday Feb. 17. 1847

Our Soundings at
8 Pm was in the Lat 54.19 South Long 59.40
West. 45 Fathoms Gravel & Stones, Green water

Humphrey Seabury in the yrs. 1841. 47. 48. 49/50

Thursday Feb. 24. 1847. Lat by Obs. 55.55 S. Long Chro. 66.10
At 3 pm discovered Sperm Whale at 4 lowered 3
boats Struck and killed one at 8 took him to the
Ship, Shortened Sail thro' the night preparing
for cutting. At 6. Sunset Deceit Island bore
S.W. by South dist. 25 miles.

Tuesday Mch. 2. 1847 Lat by Obs. 56.35 South Long Chro 69.25 West
At 3 P.M. discovered Sperm Whale going to the
North and lowered the Boats in pursuit of them.

At 7 came on board without Success. At 6 AM
Diego bore N.E. by E Dist 25 miles, took a breeze from
the E.N.E. Set Studding Sail and Steered N. by S.

At 9 discovered 2 Large Sperm Whales going to
the S.E. lowered the boats Struck one at 12 took
him to the Ship. It made 80 bbls.

Thursday April 8. 1847

This day commenced with moderate
breezes from S.W. and pleasant steering in N.E. by E for the
Land with all drawing Sail Set. At 4 in St. Vincent
Bay wore Ship and Steered out N. by N at Sunset Saw
a Right Whale and lowered the boats but without
Success. At 2 AM. Set all Sail and Steered for
Point of Salcahuano at 3.30 lowered a boat and
Started for the port to obtain recruits. So ended
this day.

Saturday Apr. 10. 1847 Lat by Obs. 35.31 South
Long by Chro. 75.55 West

At 2 pm I came on board
with 45 bbls Potatoes, 5000 Onions, Some fowls &c.
At 4 pm double reefed the F. Sail, At 6 took in
Main Sail and Gaff

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Monday, Apr. 12. 1847. Lat by Obs 34.47 S. Long Obs 80.38 West
Still running to the West wind from S. E.
fresh breeze and pleasant, at 6 pm took in J. G. sail
and Steered N. E. W. latter part wind from S. E. Steering
to the West in Search of Sperm Whales.

Monday Apr. 19. 1847 Lat by Obs 31.17 S. Long Obs. 85.48 West
At 8 Am Saw a School of Sperm Whales to the
windward going to the windward lowered two boats in
pursuit but couldn't come up with them, at 11 Came
on board whales out of sight.

Tuesday Apr. 20. 1847 Lat by Obs 31.04 South
Long by Obs. 86.04 West
At 3 pm Saw the whales again 5 miles
off going quick.

Wednesday May 5. 1847
The Ship under all drawing
Sail Steering N. E. at 2 pm Saw the Main Land
Point Diego bearing E. dist 15 miles. At 10 am
off the point lowered a boat and went into the har-
bour.

Saturday May 29. 1847
At 6 pm Saw Sperm Whales
from the ship to the leeward but too late to lower
Cruising off the mouth of Elizabeth Bay.

Sunday May 30. 1847. At 6 Am Saw Sperm
Whales 3 miles to windward going to windward
Lowered the boats but could not come up with
them. S. W. part of Albemarle in sight bearing
East dist 15 miles.

Bonate - Chief Joe. Lick Scott
Humphrey Seabury in the yrs 1846, 47, 48, 49, 50

Wednesday June 16. 1847. Lat by Obs 4.16. South
Long by Chrs 106.38 West

At 5 pm Saw a School of Sperm whale 3 miles off
going to the West. Lowered the boats in pursuit but it
was too late to get any

Thursday June 17. 1847 Lat by Obs 4.33 South
Supposed Long 107.00 West

At 4 pm Saw a School Sperm whales going
slowly to the east at 5 lowered the boats in pursuit
At 7 came on board without success.

Friday June 18/47 Lat by Obs 4.20 South
Long by Chrs 107.08 West

At 5 pm Killed and took one whale to
the Ship It made 50 bbls

Thursday June 24/47 Lat by Obs 4.33 South
Long Chrs 106.30 West

At 8 am Saw Sperm whale going to
the windward lowered the boats but could not
come up with them. At 11 more whales
in sight to the Leeward, lowered all boats in
pursuit. I end this day

Friday June 25/47 Lat by Obs 4.30 South
Long Chrs 107.00 West

Boats off in pursuit of whale
at 6 pm come on board without success. At 8
am more whales in sight, lowered the boats and
killed one. I end this day. It made 61 bbls

Thursday July 1/47. Lat by Obs 3.57 South
Long by Chrs 106.24 West

At 5 pm Saw Sperm Whales in the
East going N. W. lowered 4 boats in chase. At 6.30
Struck and got 1 boat stove, at 8 killed and took
him to the Ship. It made 90 bbls
I end this day.

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Saturday July 3. 1847. Lat by Obs. 4.22 South }
Long by Chron. 106.3. West }

At 4 pm Saw Sperm Whales going to the
S. W. lowered the boats in pursuit. Struck one
and drew the Dory, at 6 pm ret'd to the Ship
without any success.

Monday July 5. 1847 Lat by Obs. 4.44 South }
Long by Chron. 106.17 West }

At 2 pm Ships Maria & Desdemona in
sight to windward maneuvering for whales lowered
two boats and sent them towards them Saw the
Whales and saw the Desdemona take one. Ret'd on
board no chance for us.

Saturday July 10. 1847 Lat by Obs. 4.18 South }
Long by Chron. 106.08 West }

At 6 am Saw Sperm Whales ahead
going to the West at 9 lowered the boats Struck
two, one took the Line, killed and took the other
to the Ship It made 45 bbls

Sunday July 11. 1847 Lat by Obs. 4.16 South }
Long by Chron. 106.19 West }

Boats in pursuit of Whales.
at 6 pm come on board, without success

Thursday July 15. 1847 Lat by Obs. 4.36 South }
Long by Chron. 106.12 West }

At Sunset Saw Sperm Whales to the
windward, but it was too late to lower

Thursday July 22. 1847 Lat by Obs. 4.29 South }
Long by Chron. 106.48 West }

At 6 am Saw a barque cutting. At 10
Saw the Maria to the windward trying out. Saw her
take a whale to the Ship Two more Ships in
sight trying out and chasing whales. At 12 M
Saw Sperm Whales, lowered the boats in pursuit
I end the day

H. Seabury in the yrs 1846. 1847. 1848. 1849. 1850

Friday July 23. 1847 } Lat 4.38 South }
Long 106.38 West }
Boats off in pursuit of Whales.
At 4 pm killed one and took him to the ship
It made 63 bbls. Do ends this day.

Monday July 26. 1847 } Lat. by Ob 4.12 South }
Long by Chro 107.08 West }
At 9 Am saw Sperm Whale going to
the windward lowered the Boats in pursuit. Struck
and killed one. Ship Deedemona in company
and her boats down. Boats off.
Do ends this day It made 95 bbls

Wednesday Aug 11. 1847 } Lat by Ob 4.20 South }
Long by Chro. 107.00 West }
At 2 pm spoke Ship Amethyst Capt
Horne 9 mos out 350 bbls ~~black~~ Sp. oil. At 8
Am on the 12th saw the Amethyst amongst whales
were ship and steered for her, come up to the
Whales and lowered the Boats in pursuit.

Thursday Aug 12. 1847 } Lat by Ob 4.05 South }
Long by Chro 107.27 West }
At 2 pm killed and took one
Whale to the ship commenced cutting in at 4
Do ends this day It made 50 bbls.

Sunday Aug. 22. 1847 } Lat by Ob. 5.3 South }
Long by Chro 108.39 West }
Ship under all drawing sail by the wind
to N.E & South in Search of Sperm Whales.

Wednesday Aug 25. 1847 } Lat by Ob 4.17 South }
Long by Chro. 108.19 West }
Two Ships in sight to the windward
one of cutting in a Whale. Found three the
day from the South & N.E. Do ends this day

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Saturday Aug 28. 1847

Lat by Ob. 4.52 South
Long by Chro 109.53 West

At dusk saw Whale, but it was too late to lower.

Sunday Aug 29. 1847

Lat by Ob. 5.12 South
Long by Chro. 109.10 West

At 11 Am. Saw Sperm Whale going to the west. and lowered the boats in pursuit. At 1 Pm Struck one and took him to the Ship. It made 45 bbls.

Tuesday Aug 31. 1847

Lat by Ob. 4.24. South
Long by Chro. 109.16 West

At 6 Am. Saw Sperm Whale in Sight to windward going to the East. At 7 lowered the boats in pursuit plenty of Whale in Sight. Boats in pursuit of Whales.

Wednesday Sept. 1. 1847

Lat by Ob. 4.32 South
Long by Chro. 109.37 West

At 3 pm Killed and took one Whale to the Ship. Two boats off one of them fast, at 7 pm all on board. had to cut from the whale after running the boat nearly out of Sight. It made 30 bbls. So end the day

Thursday Sept. 2. 1847

Lat by Ob. 4.48 South
Long by Chro 109.55 West

At 4 pm Saw Sperm Whale 4 miles ahead going to windward lowered two boats in pursuit but without success.

Friday Sept. 3. 1847

Lat by Ob. 4.48 South
Long by Chro. 109.55 West

At 4 pm Saw Sperm Whale 4 miles astern going quick to windward. Lowered the boats in chase without success.

Seabury in the yrs 1846. 1847. 1848. 1849. 1850

Wednesday Sept. 8. 1847. Lat by Obs. 4.57 South
Long by Chron. 108.59 West

This day cruising under all necessary
Sail in search of Sperm Whales.

Tuesday Sept. 21. 1847. Lat by Obs. 4.20 South
Long by Chron. 109.27 West

At 1 pm saw Sperm Whale going to the
west lowered the boats in pursuit struck and
killed one and took him to the Ship.

It made 55 bbls. So ends this day.

Friday Sept. 24. 1847. No Obs. Lat by Account 4.40 S.
Long by Chron. 107.30 West

At 4 pm discovered Sperm Whale 6
miles to windward lowered the boat and pulled for
them, but could not catch them before dark.

So ends this day.

Saturday Sept. 25. 1847. Lat by Obs. 4.37 South
Long by Chron. 108.19 West

At 10 am saw the whales again in the
S.W. heading to the west. Lowered the boats in
pursuit. At 4 pm killed and took two Whales
to the Ship. They made us 140 bbls.

So ends this day.

Wednesday Dec. 8. 1847

At 12 M. Hood Island bore N.W. dist
6 miles. At 1 pm discovered Sperm Whale in
the North going to the West, at 3 lowered the boat
in pursuit, struck and killed one took him to
the Ship. It made 45 bbls. So ends this
day.

Thursday Dec. 9. 1847

At 11 am discovered
a School of Sperm Whales 4 miles to the windward
At 12 Hood Island bore West dist 15 miles

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The following method was copied from a newspaper by Capt H. Seabury.

We have been favoured says the N.S. Gazette by Capt Harmer of the Barque Cam. with an explanation of a new simple and accurate method of working by Chronometer.

The manner of ascertaining the Longitude is as follows, from 30 to 50 minutes before meridian take an altitude by the Sun and time by the Chronometer.

Set the instrument after meridian on the same Altitude and when the Sun falls to it, take the time by Chronometer.

For Example

Time	Altitude
h. m. sec.	
4. 50. 20	74 20
5. 10. 10	74 20
2) 10. 00. 40	
5. 00. 20	

If the equation of time is addative, subtract it, if subtractive add it. as given in the Nautical Almanac the remaining Sum will be the Longitude by Chronometer if that be the Greenwich time.

Thursday Dec. 15. 1845. Moderate breeze from S. S. E. to S. E. & pleasant. Steering for Hood's Island at 2 P.M. went to the Land with two Boats. At 6 P.M. obtained, Fish, Turtle and Land. Saw lying in Gardiner's Bay, Ship Caravan. At noon part of Chatham's Island bore North dist. 12 miles.

Capt. H. Seabury in the yrs 1846. 47. 48. 49. & 50.

Saturday Dec. 18. 1847. Lat by Obs 5 miles S.
Lon by Chro. 86.33 West

At 6 Am discovered a School of Sperm Whales to the windward, At 7 lowered and struck and killed 3, and took them along side and went in pursuit of the others.

They turned out 85 bbls.

Monday Dec 21. 1847 Lat by Obs 00.12 North
Long by Chro 86.00 West

At 11 Am saw a large Sperm Whale going quick to windward No chance for him.

Sunday Jan 2. 1848 Lat by Obs. 01.00 South
Long by Chro 81.40 West

At 4 1/2 pm. Saw a whale off the lee beam 2 miles dist, Saw it Spout twice, which we took to be a Sperm Whale, At 5 saw the same again and it proved to be a large Sperm Whale going to the S.E. very moderately lowered 3 boats in pursuit, at 5.30 Struck, at 7 we had him fast along side. It made no 95 bbls

Monday Jan 3. 1848. At 10 Am saw a large Sperm Whale within 40 rods of the Ship. Saw him several times and turned Tuck and we saw no more of him. The Isle of State bearing E 1/2 S dist 25 miles.

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Monday, Jan 10. 1848

Lat 1.18 South
Long 81.10 West

Off and on the Harbour of Galango which is in Lat. 1.38 South to the North of a small island that lies $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile from the shore. The island is round and high and a good passage for boats between that and the main. This is a fine harbor with the anchorage about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the shore.

There can be obtained at this place Food & Water but there is some difficulty in obtaining it, as you have to row you east some distance back to obtain good water, there is also fruit to be obtained here.

Monday, Jan 17. 1848

Lat by Ob. 3.12 South
Long Chro. 81.00 West

This day we are 14 mo out with 1100 bbls Sperm Oil. At 8 AM in 12 fathoms of water 2 miles from the land and 20 S. W. of Tombey, trying to get to that place.

Lat by Ob. 3.38 S. Land 6 miles dist.

Jan 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30th. 31st
recruiting at Tombey.

Friday Jan 28th 1848.

Ship Hydaspes
Saylor of New Bedford arrived at Tombey this day, absent 31 mos 1100 Sp. & 200 Mc.

Feb 1. 2. 3. 4th at Tombey

Friday Feb 4. 1848.

At 9 AM got under weigh
Steered out to the west with light breeze from N.W.
& a good recruit on board viz 500 bbls Water 160
bbls Potatoes, 16 Hogs, 100 pumpkins and as much
Wood as we want

Humphry Seabury in the yrs 1846. 47. 48. 49. & 50

Seby. 27th 1848. At 6 P.M. Hord's Island bore N.N.W. dist 25 miles. At 6 A.M. (28th) Chatham's Island bore N by E dist 12 miles. Spoke Ship Hope of New Bedford. Cms out. 50 bbl. Sperm Oil. at 7 lowered a boat and went to the Island. Sounded out a place to anchor in "Fresh Water Bay". At 11 A.M. came to anchor on the South side of Chatham's Island in 28 fathoms water, $\frac{1}{3}$ of a mile from the shore.

Monday Seby 28. 1848. This day at 4 P.M. went to look for Serapins. at 6 returned brought off 11. got 1 boat stove

Tuesday Seby 29. 1848. This day fine weather with the exceptions of a few squalls. At 6 P.M. got on board 96 Serapins.

Wednesday. Mch 1. 1848. At 6 P.M. on board 120 Serapins.

Friday Mch 2. 1848. At 6 A.M. took on shore 10 casks for water, bought and brought off 26 Serapins filled our casks with water & brich them on board. Mr Seabury 2nd mate got badly hurt by a cask of water rolling over him. As we found it good watering at the foot of a deep ravine that makes down from the top of the Island. a stream running there in form a pond back of the beach which is in a Cove. A Ship in my opinion may anchor within $\frac{1}{4}$ of mile from this place in about 20 fathoms of water with perfect safety. From the month of December

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to April a Ship in coming to anchor should always keep well to the East as there is a strong current setting to the West, although we found tides near the shore but the current set but a very short time to the East.

Saturday Mch 4. 1848 At 3 pm the "Hope" being two points off our weather bow 4 miles dist. Saw Sperm Whales near her going to the South lowered our boats in pursuit though we have no chance as the "Hope" are amongst them first.

At 5 pm gave up the chase and came on board. The S.W. point of Chatham Island bore North, dist 8 miles.

Saturday Apr. 15. 1848. Lat by Ob. 2.32 South
Long by Chr. 104.00 West
At 4 pm Saw Sperm Whales 5 miles to the windward, lowered the boats and pulled towards them, it being so late, we could not get to them.

Saturday Apr. 29. 1848. Lat by Ob. 5.11 South
Long by Chr. 103.35 West
At 7 am. 2 Ships in sight one to the windward amongst Whales. Saw the Whales but no chance for us.

Friday May 6. 1848 Lat by Ob. 4.30 South
Long by Chr. 104.32 West
At 1 pm Saw a School of Sperm Whales in the N.W. going S.S.E. At 2 lowered the boat struck and killed one of them & took him to the Ship and kept on in pursuit, boats in chase, took the boat up at 9 pm. It made 44 bbls.

Capt J. H. Seabury in the yrs 1846. 47. 48. 49. 50

Thursday May 11. 1848

Lat by Obs. 4.46 South
Long by Chro. 145.09 West

I observe in cruising on this ground. Strong winds are more frequently from the South than ^{from} any other quarter. The light ones are generally from E.N.E. to E.S.E. Strong ones from S.E. by E to S.E. by S. Currents are generally stronger to the North of five, than they are to the South.

Thursday June 1. 1848

Lat by Obs. 4.51 South
Long by Chro. 107.25 West

At 9 Am discovered a School of Sperm Whales going S.S.E. At 10 lowered the boats in pursuit went alongside of two whales misfired one & struck the other. Boats in pursuit of the one fast, which is running S. that we cannot get fast to him. At 5 pm, 5 miles to the windward and no chance to get a lance at him, cut him and let him go.

Sunday June 18. 1848

Lat by Obs. 4.37 South
Long by Chro. 109.23 West

At 5 Am saw sperm Whales under our bows and lowered the boats in pursuit of them. At 12 we have one dead and alongside. It made us 60 bbls.

Saturday July. 22. 1848

Lat by Obs. 4.21 South
Long by Chro. 107.10 West

At 7 Am discovered Sperm Whales in the N.W. going N.S.W. at 9 lowered the boats in pursuit. At 12 M. we have 2 Whales alongside. Boats still in pursuit. At 4 pm tows the 3rd to the ship. Struck and drew from one, one took the line and was fastened to by one of the "Eagles" boats (who was in company at the time) so we gave him one half of him. Stove one boat. The whale made 106 bbls.

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Wednesday Aug 30 1848. Lat by Ob. 4.54 North }
Long by Chro 103.59 West }
At 11 Am saw breaches in the S.W.
And tacked Ship for them, at 12 found them to
be a school of Sperm Whales going East

At 3 pm we have the whales off our Lee
beam 2 miles off. When we lower our boats
struck and killed two and took them to the
Ship. They made us 45 bbls

Friday Sept 1. 1848. Lat by Ob. 5.16 North }
Long by Chro 103.57 West }
At 10 Am saw Sperm Whales under
the Ships Bow going to the windward toward
the boats in pursuit but could not get to them

Sunday Sept. 3. 1848. Lat by Ob. 5.30 North }
Long by Chro 103.57 West }
At 6 Am saw Sperm Whales breaching
in the North, at 8 we lowered our boats in pursuit
At 3 pm we have 3 Whales dead and alongside
fast. They made 100 bbls. So ends this day

Wednesday Sept 20th 1848. Lat by Ob. 4.10 North }
Long by Chro 97.52 West }
At 4 pm saw Sperm Whales and lowered
the boats in pursuit, struck 3 saved 1 Cow and
1 Calf got 1 boat stove. At 8 pm took them
to the Ship. They made us 25 bbls

Friday Sept. 22. 1848. Lat by Ob. 4.42 North }
Long by Chro 97.32 West }
At 7 Am saw Sperm Whales in the East
going moderately to the South lowered our boats
in pursuit. Struck and killed two,
They made us 50 bbls

Capt. Humphry, Seabury in the yrs 1846. 47. 48. 49. & 50

Wednesday Sept 27. 1848

Lat by Ob. 4.43 North

Long by Chro 98.20 West

At 8 Am saw Sperm Whales and lowered the boats in pursuit, struck and killed two, They made us 60 bbls.

Sunday Oct. 1. 1848

Lat by Ob. 4.54 North

Long by Chro 98.25 West

At 1 pm saw Sperm Whales and lowered the boats in pursuit, struck two, parted from one and killed the other, It made us 30 bbls.

Friday Oct. 13. 1848

Lat by Ob. 2.41 North

Long by Chro 91.12 West

At 11.30 saw Sperm Whales & lowered the boats in pursuit, At 6 pm killed and took two Whales to the Ship, They made us 55 bbls.

Sunday Oct. 15. 1848

Lat by Ob. 2.09 North

Long by Chro. 90.29 West

At 6 am saw Sperm Whales within a few rods of the Ship. At 8 we lowered in pursuit, At 10 we have ^{two} dead and made fast alongside, At 2 pm killed and took the 3rd to the Ship, & at 6 took the 4th to the Ship, Boats all on board, They made us 88 bbls (85)

Thursday Oct. 19. 1848

Lat by Ob. 2.29 North

Long by Chro 90.32 West

At 1 pm saw the whales going no particular way, at 2 lowered the boats struck & killed two & took them alongside, At 8 more Whales in sight, The two whales made us 40 bbls.

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Friday Octo 20. 1848.

Lat by Ob. 2.51 North
Long by Chro 90.21 West

A great many whales in sight, we have 2 boats off and at 2 pm we lower the other 2 boats. They all struck and killed there whales at 6 pm took them to the Ship. They made us 85 bbls.

Saturday Octo 28. 1848

Lat by Ob. 2.54 North
Long by Chro 91.16 West

At 3 pm Saw a breach in the N.W. going very quick to the N.N.W. at Sunset the whale are within a mile when we lower the boats in pursuit, at dusk struck one, it came on board and squally the Whales run to windward cut from him and let him go.

Sunday Nov 7. 1848

Lat by Ob. 00.43 North
Long by Chro. 85.00 West

At 10 am Saw Spinn Whales in the S.W. going to N.W. At 1 pm the whale are 4 points off our lee bows 2 miles distant lowering the boats in pursuit. At 3 Killed and took a small one to the Ship. At 5 Killed and took a large one alongside. They made us 130 bbls

Sunday Nov. 19. 1848

Lat by Ob. 1.26 South
Long by Chro. 83.48 West

At 4 pm saw Spinn Whale, going to the S.E. lowered the boats in pursuit, at 6 came on board without success.

Monday Nov. 27. 1848

Lat by Ob.

At 4 pm exchanged signals with Ship Rambler. At 6. at 9. anchor in the Harbour of in 6 1/2 fathom Water. found the Ship Congaree, Cushman and 24 ms from home with 12 bbls Spinn Oil

Capt. Humphy Seabury in the yr. 1846. 47. 48. 49. & 50

November 28th, 29th, 30th. & Dec. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th at
Payta, painting, recruiting, & on liberty,

Wednesday Dec. 6. 1848. Lat by Obs. 4. 16 South
Long by Chro. None

At 6 pm took the anchor made sail
and steered out clear of the Shipping, at 8 Squared
away & steered to the N. W under all drawing sail
with the wind from the South, steering along
Shore to the North. Land 15 miles off.

Friday Dec. 8. 1848. At sunset we are 15
miles to the S. W. of the anchorage at Tombes,

At 9 1/2 pm cast anchor in 5 fathoms water
found the Arnolda. Hood of and 5 mcs from New
Bedford with 80 bbl. wh. oil lying in the Road

Dec. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15th at Tombes

Saturday Dec. 16. 1848 Lat 3. 26 South
6 miles from Land

Our recruits are all on board
and we are ready for sea, obtained at this place
100 bbl. potatoes at \$2 per bbl. 100 pump. kin. 12 1/2 cts
each, 2 bullocks c \$10 ea, 200# Cocoa at .05.
7 bbl. Oysters c \$1. per bbl. 12 boat loads wood c
2.25 per load, 7 hogs c \$3.00 ea, 1000 Orange \$6.
30 bunches plantains c .25 per bunch.

At 8 am weighed anchor & got under
way, with a light breeze from the land

Sunday Dec 21. 1848 Lat by Obs. 3. 13 South
Long by Chro. 85. 50 West

At 6 am a barque ship in sight in
the East, at 9 saw her lower her boats for Whales
also saw the Whales. We lowered 3 boats and sent
them in pursuit, at 12 came on board. No chance

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Sunday Dec. 24. 1848 Lat by Obs. 3.30 South
Long by Chron 86.30 West

At 6 am. saw Sperm Whales, at 8
lowered the boat in pursuit, struck and killed
three, got one Boat Stove.
They made us 70 bbls

Thursday Dec. 28. 1848 Lat by Obs. 3.39 South
Long by Chron 86.31 West

At 6 am. discovered a School of Sperm
Whales, at 8 lowered the boat in pursuit, struck &
killed 4, at 12 took them to the Ship. Boats
Still in pursuit.

At 3 pm killed and took the 5th
whale to the Ship.
They made us 100 bbls

Monday Jan. 1. 1849 Lat by Obs. 0.31 South
Long by Chron 86.05 West

We are now cruising off the coast of
Peru about from home 28 months & 14 days
with 2000 bbls Sperm Oil.

Saturday Jan. 6. 1849 Lat by Obs. 3.31 South
Long by Chron 87.42 West

At 11^{1/2} am saw Sperm Whales in the
west, but did not get any.

Sunday Jan. 7. 1849 Lat by Obs. 3.30 South
Long by Chron 87.32 West

This day plenty of Sperm Whales in
sight going no particular way, at 1 pm we
lowered our boat in pursuit. At 7 pm we have
fastened to, and killed 3 whales, and have them
fast along side. They made us 85 bbls.

Capt. H. Seabury in the yr. 1846. 47. 48. 49. & 50

Monday Aug 8. 1849

Lat by Obs. 3. 36. South
Long by Chron 87. 27 West

At 11 am Saw Sperm Whales in the East going No particular way. At 1 pm lowered our Boats in pursuit of the Whale. Struck one the rest went to the windward. At 5 pm took him to the Ship. It made us 35 bbls.

Saturday Aug 13. 1849

Lat by Obs. 3. 43 South
Long by Chron 87. 48 West

At 10 am Saw Sperm Whales. at lowered the boats in pursuit. at 4 pm Struck one & took him to the Ship. the rest went off very quick to the E. S. E. It made us 15 bbls.

Sunday Aug 17. 1849

Lat by Obs. 4. 00 South
Long by Chron 87. 20 West

At 2 pm Saw the Ship Frances to the windward among & whales. made several tack to try get to them could not get near enough to them.

Tuesday Aug 18. 1849

Lat by Obs. 2. 57 South
Long by Chron 87. 42 West

At 10 am discovered Sperm Whales going to the East, lowered the boats in pursuit. Struck and killed one, at 4 took him to the Ship & It made us 35 bbls.

Thursday Aug 25. 1849

Lat by Obs. 3. 58 South
Long by Chron 86. 15 West

At 9 am Saw Sperm Whales 4 miles to the windward & going away from us. Lowered 3 boats and pulled for them could not overtake them.

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Capt Seabury

Friday Jan. 28. 1849

Lat by Obs. 3.52 South
Long by Chro 87.04 West

At 5 pm Saw Sperm Whale in the East, lowered our Boats in pursuit, but it was too late to get any.

Wednesday Feb. 7. 1849

Lat by Obs. 3.49 South
Long by Chro. 87.30 West

At 5 pm Saw Sperm Whale to the windward going from us; lowered the Boats in pursuit but it was too late to get any.

Thursday Feb. 15. 1849

Lat by Obs. 1.42 South
Long by Chro 88.42 West

At 10 am Saw Sperm Whale near by the Ship. At 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ we lowered our boats in pursuit, at 2 pm took one whale to the Ship, at 6 took the 2nd, at 8 took 2 more along side. They turned out 125 bbls.

Wednesday Feb. 21. 1849.

Lat by Obs. 1.46 South
Long by Chro 88.30 West

At 7 am Saw Sperm Whale in School going no particular way, at 9 lowered in pursuit. At 3 pm we have 4 whales dead and along side, 3 boats in chase the whales going to the N W. At 5 pm Struck the 5th whale got him to Spouting blood, when he bit the line off, & got clear from us.

They made us 100 bbls

Friday Feb. 23. 1849.

Lat by Obs. 2.21 South
Long by Chro 90.10 West

This day chasing whales, at 2 pm lowered in pursuit, Struck & Killed two at 7 took them to the Ship. They made us 160 bbls

Ship Coral in the yrs. 1846. 47. 48. 49 & 50.

Tuesday Apl. 5. 1849

Lat by Obs. 2. 42 South
Long by Chron 87. 52 West

At 9 am Saw Sperm Whales in the
N. W going South. At 11 am lowered our
boats in pursuit. At 4 pm we have 2 dead
alongside, at 7 the boats all on board.
They made us 50 bbls.

Saturday Apl. 28. 1849.

Lat by Obs. 00. 31 North.
Long by Chron 86. 10 West

At 9 am Saw large Sperm Whales
two miles distant to the windward, and going to
the windward, lowered three boats in pursuit but
No Chance only Saw none rise twice.

Monday May 7. 1849.

Lat by Obs. 1. 14 South
Long by Chron. 85. 34 West

At 2 pm Saw a School of Sperm
Whales 3 miles to windward, and going away
from us, lowered our boats in pursuit, chased
until Sunset, could not come up with them.

Saturday May 26. 1849. Fresh trade winds
and fine weather, the Ship lying off the Harbour
of Payta, At 1 pm lowered a boat ~~in~~ and went
on shore & at 4 returned on board &

May 27. 28. 29. 30th lying at Payta &

Sunday June 10. 1849. At 6 am Cape Francisco
in sight bearing N. E. made all sail and
steered in that direction. At 10 am the
Cape bore N. E. dist 4 miles, lowered a boat &
went on shore to a small village on the South
side of the Cape.

Abstract Journal. Capt. Humph^{ry} Seabury

Lat by Ob. ———

Monday June 11. 1849.

At 5 pm returned to the Ship with a boat loaded with Hogs & Fruit &c, which we obtained from a small village, on the side of Cape St Francisco. There are two small villages to be seen from the Ship, within a short distance of each other, we obtained our boat load at the one nearest the Cape where there is an abundance of Hogs, plantains, Banannas, Oranges, wood, water &c and could be very easily obtained in my opinion, providing a Ship could anchor, but it would not be safe to do so, especially at this time of the year as the wind blows directly on shore, and I have been informed that there are hidden dangers which lie out some distance from the land.

Tuesday June 12. 1849

This day at 8 Am cast anchor in the road of Atacama in 5 fathoms of water.

June 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18th at anchor cooing &c

Tuesday June 19. 1849

Lat by Ob. 1. 18 N
Long by Chron 81. 10 W

At 6 pm took the anchor and steered out to the N. N. W. under all sail. Obtained at this place, 300 lbs Water, 10 pumpkins, 3000 Oranges, 10 bunches plantains & as much wood as we could stow.

of Ship Coral in the yrs 1846. 47. 48. 49. & 50

Saturday July 14. 1849 Lat by Obs. 5.09 S.
Long by Chron 113.25 W

At 9 Am saw Sperm Whale in the South
going N. N. W., at 11 lowered our boats in
pursuit, at 3 pm killed and took one to the
Ship, at 6 gave up the chase and came on
board. He made 80 bbls.

Sunday July 17. 1849 Lat by Obs. 5.38 S.
Long by Chron 113.58 W

At 5 pm saw Sperm Whale 4 miles to
the leeward, made all sail and steered in
pursuit. At 6 we lowered our boats, at dusk
we are within a few Ships length of the whale
but it was too late to get any.

Monday Aug 27. 1849 Lat 4.22 South
Long 113.30 West

At 7 Am saw Sperm Whale. at 9
lowered our boats in pursuit, at 11 took them
up again as the whales perceived something &
went to the windward. At 4 pm we
lowered our boats again in pursuit, struck &
killed one & took him to the Ship.
It made 70 bbls.

Tuesday Oct 9. 1849 Lat by Obs. 1.32 N.
Long by Chron 91.20 W

At 3 pm Wenmans Island bore North
dist 1 mile, lowered a boat and went to the
Land, at 5 ret'd with the boat loaded with
fish and several Fur Seal Skins, saw quite
a number of Seals on the Rock.

Abstract Journal. Capt. H. Seabury

Wednesday Oct. 31. 1849

Lat by Obs. 00.13 S
Long by Chron 85.57 W

At 9 am saw Sperm Whale in the N.W. going very slow. At 11 lowered two boats at 11½ lowered the 3rd, at 12 lowered the 4th.

At 12 struck with two boats. At 3 pm killed and took him to the ship. at 5 took the 2nd and fluked roped him. More ship to commence cutting him in, one of them went under the ship parted from him and he sunk to rise no more. "Dead Loss."

The remaining one made us 80 bbl

Wednesday Nov 7. 1849

Lat by 00.40 South
Long by 86.02 West

At 6 am saw a school of Whales going quick to the S.E. at 8 lowered our boats in pursuit, at 10 struck one, the rest going quick to the windward, At 1 pm took the Whale to the ship.

He made us 28 bbl.

Saturday Nov. 17. 1849.

Lat by Obs. 00.06 S
Long by Chron 84.27 W

At 5 pm saw a school of Sperm Whale 4 mile ahead going very quick. Saw them but two risings no chance to get any

Wednesday Nov. 28. 1849.

Lat by Obs. 00.39 South
Long by Chron 85.19 West

At 11 am saw Sperm Whale 5 mile dist in the East going very quick N.W. At 1 pm we have them to the leeward, when we lower our boats in pursuit, struck and killed two

At 7 pm we have them alongside. They made us 50 bbl

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Thursday Nov. 29. 1849

Lat by Obs. 00.30 S
Long by Chron 85.34 W

At 7 Am more Whales in Sight in the
S. going N. N. W. At 9 we lowered our boats
and 9 in pursuit, at 10 struck with one boat
which got stove and lost the line. At 5 pm
we have one dead and alongside. Struck two
then parted from one, drew from the other.
It made us 25 bbls.

Friday Nov. 30. 1849

Lat by Obs. 00.46 South
Long by Chron. 85.47 West

At 8 Am saw more whales in the
South going very slow to the North. At 11
we have them under our lee bow, when we lower
2 boats. At 11 1/4 pm lower the other two.

At 12 the Whales brought to hands one
and the boats doing executions amongst them.

At 5 pm we have 5 dead and made
fast alongside.

They made us 100 bbls.

Friday Dec 21. 1849

Lat by Obs. 2.22 South
Long by Chron 88.01 West

At 6 Am saw a School of Sperm
Whales 6 miles off in the N. S. W. At 8 we have
them 1 mile off ahead of the Ship going
very slow to the North. Lowered two

boats in pursuit. at 8.30 lowered the other 2
Struck and killed a large Whale. at 10 took
him to the Ship. It made 80 bbls.

Saturday Dec 22. 1849

Lat by Obs. 2.12 South
Long by Chron 87.55 West

At 1 pm the whales going very
quick to the windward gave up the chase and
came on board.

Abstract Journal, Capt. H. Seabury of

Sunday Dec 23. 1849 ^{Lat by Obs. 2.05 South}
^{Long by Chron. 88.29 West}

At 2 pm saw a School of Sperm
Whale ahead going to the North. At 3 lowered
the boats struck & killed 2. & took them to the
Ship. They made us 65 bbls.

To end the Year 1849. Ship Coral 37 men
and 14 days absent from New Bedford with
2900 bbls Sperm Oil. One Hundred bbls
more to fill.

Sunday Aug. 6. 1850. ^{Lat by Obs. 2.59 South}
^{Long by Chron 86.03 West}

At 1 pm saw a breach in the North
9 mile dist. kept the Ship off for them.

At 4 made them out to be Sperm Whale
going to the North, at 4 1/2 the whale are 4 mile
dist. Lowered all 4 boats in pursuit, at 5 1/2
struck with 3 boats, saved only a Cow & a
calf, drew from the other
They made us 19 bbls.

Tuesday Aug 8. 1850 ^{Lat by Obs. 3.12 South}
^{Long by Chron 88.58 West}

At 7 am saw a School of Sperm
Whale in the South 4 mile distance and as
the wind is very light, they are working to the
windward. We lowered our boats and
at 4 pm they returned bringing 1 whale no
chance for any more
It made us 30 bbls

Saturday Aug 12. 1850 ^{Lat by Obs. 3.23 South}
^{Long by Chron 86.10 West}

At 4 pm saw Sperm Whale in the South
going to the East. Lowered boats in chase. Struck & killed
one & took him to the Ship. It made us 13 bbls

Ship Coral. in the yrs 1846. 1847. 1848. 1849. 1850

Sunday Jan 13. 1850

Lat by Obs. 3. 28 South
Long by Chron 86. 44 West

At 9 am. Saw Spence Whale in the West
going to the S. East. Lowered 2 boats in pursuit
At 10 lowered the 3rd, the whale ahead going
to the windward. The whale are very shy
though we are fortunate enough to obtain one which
we took alongside at 6 pm. It made us
35 bbls.

Tuesday Jan 22. 1850

At 4 pm let go anchor
in the Road of Tombes in 5 fathoms of water

Jan 23. 24. 25. 26.th at Tombes recruiting

Monday Jan 27. 1850

Finished recruiting
Obtained 200 bbls water. 75 bbls potatoes @ 1. 35
5 boat loads of wood. 300th fresh beef at 1/6 per cub.
10 bbls oysters at 1/6 per bbl., 2000 Oranges @ 75 cub,
40 bunches plantains at 25 per bunch.
And sailed this day from Tombes.

Sunday Feb 3. 1850

At 8 pm cast anchor
in the Harbour of Payta. in 6 fathoms of water

Feb 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13.th at Payta

Thursday Feb 14. 1850

At 2 pm weighed
Anchor, made sail, fired a salute, and steered
out to the N. N. W.

Over!

"Abstract Journal" Capt. H. Seabury of the

Monday Feb. 25. 1850

Lat by Obs. 17.20 South
Long by Chron 92.00 West

At 2 pm saw breache $\frac{1}{2}$ point off
the weather bow 6 miles dist. At 3 pm made
them out to be 4 large Sperm Whales going no
particular way. At 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lowered two boats in
pursuit. at 4 lowered the 3rd. At 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ struck
one of them chased the others until Sunset could
not get near enough to strike again. At 6 pm
took the fast whale to the ship. He had
no 107 bbls.

Monday Mch. 4. 1850

Lat by Obs. 26.10 South
Long by Chron 95.20 West

At 12 M. finished stowing away the oil
which fills the good Ship's Barrel. We have
stowed away about 3400 bbls by the Gauges &
we have 55 bbl Water between decks. Our
provisions are stowed in the Cabin and fore-
castle, and on deck we have 94 bbls water

Tuesday Apl. 9. 1850

Lat by Obs. 37.30 S.
Long by Chron 45.15 West

At 9 Am saw Sperm Whales in East
going N. E. lowered two boats and went in pursuit
wind blowing strong with a short chopping sea
We could not make out much head
way so we could not come up with them
At 12 No whales in sight

Thursday Apl. 11. 1850

Lat by Obs. 36.44 S.
Long by Chron 39.49 W.

At 2 pm saw Sperm Whales, sent
the boats in pursuit, saw no whales in that direction
again

So ends Vol. 1st

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Ship Swift of New Bedford "Outward Bound"

Thursday July 19. 1849

Lat. 38.54 North
Long 30.50 West

Land bore N.E. by E 25 miles.

At 2 pm saw Sperm Whale off the weather Bow going to the windward, lowered the boats, but without success.

Thursday Aug 2. 1849.

Lat. 43.14 North
Long 31.45 West

At 2 pm saw Sperm Whale, at 3 lowered for them, but they were going quick to windward ~~quick~~ So we could not get up with them.

Thursday Aug 16. 1849

Lat 42.27 North
Long 31.40 West

At 1 1/2 pm saw a Sperm Whale and at 2 lowered for them at 4 struck, two boats drew the Irons and 1 boat got line cut, & the whale went off to the N.W. At 7 got the boats up. Plenty of whales in sight.

Friday Aug 17. 1849.

Lat. 42.55 North
Long 31.15 West

At 8 saw Sperm Whale, at 9 lowered and struck one, & he took the line, another boat struck him, he sounded and the 4th boat bent one, at 6 got him alongside & fast. He made 103 bbls.

Sunday Aug 19. 1849

Lat 40.04 North
Long 31.07 West

At 4 pm saw Sperm Whale but could not go after them on account of the lateness of the hour.

Tuesday Aug 28. 1849

Lat. 42.45 North
Long 31.30 West

At 9 am saw Sperm Whale off the weather bow going quick to windward, could not get up to them.

"Abstract Journal" of the Ship Swift.

Saturday Dec. 8. 1849. Lat. 38.52 South
Long 58.20 East
Plenty of Right Whales in sight, we
lowered but could not get one.

Sunday Jan. 13. 1850 Lat. 40.04 South
Long 158.21 East
At 4½ pm Saw Sperm Whales, lowered
our boats, and got fast to one, at 6 took him to the
Ship. It made us 60 bbls.

Tuesday Jan. 15. 1850 Lat. 39.40 South
Long 158.27 East
At 5 am Saw Sperm Whales, lowered
the boats but could not get fast and at 8 am
came on board and worked to windward.

Wednesday Jan. 16. 1850 Lat. 39.50 South
Long 159.18 East
At 6 pm Saw Sperm Whales going
to windward very quick, but did not lower
for them.

Friday Jan. 18. 1850. Lat. 39.54 South
Long 159.11 East
At 3½ Saw Sp. Whale at a great
distance we lowered, but could not get up with
them.

Monday Jan. 28. 1850 Lat. 37.39 South
Long 159.03 East
At 2 pm Saw Sperm Whale, at 2½
lowered our boats, and got fast with two, at 7
got them fast alongside. They made us 120 bbls.

Friday Feb. 8. 1850 Lat. 36.24 South
Long 163.59 East
At 5 am Saw Sp. Whales and lowered
at 7 but could not get fast.

Sunday Feb. 10. 1850 Lat. 36.31 South
Long 163.37 East
At 1 pm Saw Sp. Whales, lowered the boats
fastened to one and the Drom drew, at 6 took up
the boats. So ends this day.

In the years 1849. 1850. 1851. 1852

Monday Feb^y 11. 1850

Lat. 36.36 South

Long 163.55 East

At 5 pm saw Sperm Whales going to windward, at 5½ lowered but to no purpose, at 7 took up the boats.

Tuesday Mch. 19. 1850

Lat. 29.59 South

Long 178.13 East

At 7 pm saw Sp. Whales going to windward, at 7½ lowered the boats but did not get fast & at 10 came on board.

Sunday Apr 28. 1850

Lat 27.54 South

Long 179.40 West

At 4 pm saw Sperm Whales off our lee beam, at 4½, we lowered the boats, and at 5 got fast to two, and at 7 pm got them alongside. They made us 40 bbls.

Friday May 3. 1850

Lat. 27.42 South

Long 179.20 West

At 4 pm saw Sperm Whales ahead and would not lower for them thinking it was too late, at sunset took in sail for the night.

At 6 am saw the same whales again & we lowered, got one alongside at ½ past 11. It made us 60 bbls.

Saturday May 4. 1850

Lat. 27.30 South

Long 179.04 West

At 4 pm saw Sperm Whales and got fast to one. It made us 70 bbls.

Monday May 6. 1850

Lat. 27.20 South

Long 179.20 West

At 6½ o'clock saw Sperm Whales & lowered & got fast to one. It made us —

Wednesday May 8. 1850

Lat. 27.17 South

Long 179.40 West

At 1 pm saw Sperm Whales going to windward quick lowered but did not get fast. So ends this day.

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Saturday May 11. 1850 Lat. 28.05 South
Long 179.40 West
At 10 Am saw Sperm Whales, and lowered
and got one alongside. It made us 35 bbls.

Wednesday May 15. 1850 Lat. 27.00 South
Long 178.30 West
At 12 M. saw Sp. Whales and
12 1/2 lowered down the boats and 2 pm got
fast, and got him alongside It made us
100 bbls.

Sunday Aug. 4. 1850 Lat. 00.24 North
Long 177.00 West
At 10 1/2 Am saw Sperm Whales
and lowered for them. We struck 3 and took
them to the Ship. They made us 130 bbls.

Monday Aug 19. 1850 Lat. 00.27 South
Long 179.00 East
At 2 pm saw Sperm Whales off the
weather quarter going to Leeward, at 3 lowered
at 4 pm all 4 of the boats got fast. We took
them to the Ship. They made us 68 bbls.

Saturday Aug 24. 1850 Lat. 1.56 South
Long 179.11 East
At 6 Am saw Sperm Whales two
points on the lee bow going very quick to the
windward, distant 5 miles. So we did not lower

Wednesday Aug 28. 1850 Lat. 00.30 South
Long 177.05 East
At 6 Am saw Sperm Whales off the
Starboard quarter, at 7 lowered the boats and
pulled about 7 miles off the Ship Starboard beam

Friday Sept. 6. 1850 Lat. 4.11 South
Long 177.00 East
At 11 Am saw Sperm Whales ahead of the
Ship going to Leeward, at 12 lowered the boats &
Chased all the afternoon. Got nothing.

New Bedford in the year 1849. 1850. 1851. 1852

Monday Sept. 16. 1850

Lat. 4.38 South
Long 179.40 East

At 2 pm Saw Sperm Whale off the Starboard beam going to the N. N. W. at 2 1/2 lowered the boat & chased but got nothing.

Tuesday Sept. 17. 1850

Lat. 4.37 South
Long 179.10 East

At 2 pm Saw Sperm Whale again and went in chase, at 5 got fast and took him to the Ship. It made us 25 bbls.

Sunday Octo 20. 1850

Lat 3.58 South
Long 176.40 East

At 8 1/2 Am Saw Sperm Whale off the lee bow, at 9 Am lowered the boats and at 12 o'clock got fast. It made us 25 bbls.

Monday Octo 21. 1850

Lat. 3.30 South
Long 176.20 East

At 8 Am Saw Sperm Whale off the lee beam, at 8 1/2 lowered two boats but got nothing the whale going out of sight to Windward.

Thursday Octo 24. 1850

Lat. 3.38 South
Long 177.00 East

At 12 1/2 o'clock Saw Sperm Whale, lowered and chased, but got nothing.

Saturday Octo 26. 1850

Lat. 3.50 South
Long 175.59 East

At 3 1/2 pm Saw Sperm Whale ahead of the Ship. We got nothing.

Sunday Octo 29. 1850

Lat. 4.40 South
Long 175.43 East

At 4 pm Saw Sperm Whale, lowered the boats and chased until sundown. Got nothing.

Wednesday Octo 30. 1850

Lat. 3.43 South
Long 175.10 East

At 10 Am Saw Sperm Whale off the Lee bow at 11 Am lowered the boats and got nothing.

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Thursday Oct. 31. 1850

Lat. 4. 15 South
Long 175. 21 East

At 7 Am saw Sperm Whales off the Weather Bow, at 8 lowered and went in chase, at 12 No boats fast. At 4 pm gave up the chase & took up the boats

Saturday Nov. 2. 1850

Lat. 4. 14 South
Long 174. 56 East

At 11 Am saw Sperm Whales off the Lee bow at 12 M. lowered the boats, at 3 pm fastened to one, & took him to the Ship
It made us 20 bbls

Saturday Nov 9. 1850

Lat. 4. 18 South
Long 174. 44 East

At 4 pm saw Sperm Whales one mile dist, two points on the weather bow. Lowered the boats but lost sight of them

Monday Nov 11. 1850

Lat. 5. 30 South
Long 175. 06 East

At 12 M saw Sperm Whales ahead of the Ship, at 1 pm one boat got fast, but the boom drew, at 7 took up the boats having got nothing

Saturday Dec. 21. 1850

Lat. 34. 17 South
Long 169. 15 East

At 7 Am saw Sperm Whales off the lee bow going quick to windward. the boats lowered and got fast at 11 1/2 o'clock. We got 3 out of the School. They made us 114 bbls

Tuesday Feb. 11. 1851

Lat. 33. 11 South
Long 179. 40 East

At 6 Am saw Sperm Whales off the lee bow, at 7 lowered our boats, fastened to & killed one and took him alongside It made us 45 bbls.

New Bedford In the yrs 1849. 1850. 1851. 1852.

Wednesday Feb. 12. 1851 Lat. 32.10 South
Long 179.37 West
At 6 Am saw Sperm Whales and lowered
the boats, at 10 got fast to one & took him to the
Ship. It made us 65 bbls.

Thursday Feb. 20. 1851 Lat. 30.39 South
Long 179.00 West
At 12 M saw Sperm Whales off the lee
bow going to leeward. at 12 1/2 lowered in chase
and got fast to one took him to the Ship
It made us 32 bbls

Monday Mch. 17. 1851 Lat. 27.17 South
Long 179.40 West
At 6 Am saw Sperm Whales 4 points on
our lee bow, at 7 lowered the boats, got fast to
one & took him to the Ship. It made us
104 bbls.

Wednesday Apl. 9. 1851 Lat. 28.46 South
Long 179.55 West
At 1 pm saw Sperm Whales lowered
& got fast to a calf and took him to the Ship

Saturday Apl. 19. 1851 Lat. 27.15 South
Long 178.30 West
At 11 Saw Sperm Whales & lowered one
chase, got fast to 2, and took them to the
Ship. They made us 43 bbls

Saturday May 24. 1851 Lat. 25.00 South
Long 173.27 West
At 9 Am lowered the boats in pursuit of
Sperm Whales, at 2 pm got fast to one and
took him to the Ship. It made us 80 bbls

Sunday May 25. 1851 Lat. 25.00 South
Long — — —
At 11 Am saw the Sp Whales ahead
of the Ship and lowered in chase. at 2 pm got
fast to one & took him to the Ship
It made us 57 bbls.

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Sunday June 29. 1851.

Lat. 13.41 South
Long 171.35 West

At 5 pm saw Sperm Whales off the
Lee beam, lowered the boats but did not get fast.

Wednesday July 23. 1851

Lat. 00 25 South
Long 173.30 West

At 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Am saw Sperm Whales lowered
all 4 boats, at 10 two boats got fast. We took
the Whales alongside. They made us 48 bbls

Saturday July 26. 1851

Lat. 00.24 South
Long — — —

At 7 Am saw Sperm Whales, lowered
the boats and went in chase. at 12 M one boat
got fast at 3 took him alongside.

It made us 25 bbls.

Sunday July 27. 1851

Lat. 00.07 South
Long 176.10 West

At 2 pm saw Sperm Whales, lowered
all 4 boats in pursuit. at 3 two boats got fast
We took them alongside at 4 pm. They
made us 58 bbls

Saturday Aug 2. 1851

Lat. 1.07 South
Long 176 43 West

At 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ pm saw Sp. Whales, at 5
lowered the boats in chase, at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ one boat got
fast & we took him to the Ship. It made
us 20 bbls

Friday Aug 8. 1851.

Lat. 00.41 South
Long 176.30 West

At 2 pm lowered the boats in pursuit of
Sperm Whales, at 5 got fast to one Whale, and
took him to the Ship. It made us 22 bbls

Thursday Aug 21. 1851

Lat. 00.35 South
Long 176.11 West

At 2 pm saw the Whales, at 3 lowered,
at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ got fast to three & took them to the Ship.
They made us 65 bbls

New Bedford. In the years 1849. 1850. 1851. 1852.

Saturday Nov 30 1850

Lat. 00.08 North
Long 178.50 West

At 4 1/2 pm Saw Sperm Whales, at 5 lowered
all 4 boats, at 5 1/2 got fast to 4 whales and lost ^{two} of
them, took the other two alongside. They made
us 40 bbls

Friday Sept. 12. 1851

Lat. 2.51 South
Long 177.20 East

At 5 1/2 pm Saw and lowered the boats for
a large School of Sperm Whales but got nothing.

Sunday 14. 1851

Lat. 3.05 South
Long 176.34 East

At 6 Am Saw Sperm Whales and lowered
the boats in pursuit, all 4 boats got fast. Killed &
took 3 Whales to the Ship. They made us
65 bbls.

Monday Sept. 15. 1851

Lat. 3.35 South
Long 175.01 East

At 7 Am Saw two Dead Whales, lowered
two Boats and took them alongside. They made
us 55 bbls.

Saturday Sept 27. 1851

Lat. 2.33 South
Long 175.38 East

At 8 Am Saw Sperm Whales, at 9 lowered
the boats, and all 4 got fast, the starboard boats.
Iron's crew so he lost him. We took the other
3 whales to the Ship. They made us 58 bbls

Saturday Octo. 4. 1851

Lat. 03.36 South
Long 174.33 East

At 6 Am raised a School of Sperm Whales
at 7 lowered away all 4 boats and went in pursuit.
We struck two and took them to the Ship.
They made us 50 bbls.

Tuesday Octo 7. 1851

Lat. 03.56 South
Long 175.20 East

Saw Sperm Whales and lowered for them
Struck one & the Iron's crew. Gave up the chase.

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Tuesday Oct 14. 1851 Lat. 3.05 South
Long 175.15 East
At 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Am. raised a School of Sperm Whales
close to the Ship; at 6 Am. lowered all 4 boats in
chase, at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ one boat fastened but the Irons
drew. So we gave up the Chase and went to
the Ship.

Wednesday Oct 29. 1851 Lat. 3.30 South
Long 177.30 East
At 4 pm saw Sperm Whales, at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
lowered all 4 boats in chase but got nothing.

Thursday Oct 30. 1851 Lat. 3.46. South
Long 176.40 East
At 10 Am saw Sperm Whales two points
on the weather Bow, at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock lowered two boats
at 2 pm got fast to one whale took him to the
Ship. It made us 36 bbls

Friday Oct 31. 1851 Lat. 4.17 South
Long 177.44 East
At 7 Am saw Sperm Whales, at meridian
one boat got fast and so did 2 others.
They made us 43 bbls.

Tuesday Dec. 23. 1851 Lat. 30.30 South
Long 179.55 East
At 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ saw Sperm Whales ahead of the Ship
lowered 3 boats but the whales went out of sight

Sunday Jan 4. 1852 Lat. 29.00 South
Long 179.22 West
Saw Sperm Whales and lowered three boats
in chase, but got nothing.

Saturday Jan 10. 1852 Lat. 29.40 South
Long 179.37 West
At 6 Am saw Sperm Whales off our
Lee bow, at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lowered all 4 boats in chase but
got nothing.

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Friday Feby. 27. 1852 Lat. 32.02 South
Long — — —
At 6 pm saw Sperm Whales, lowered and
got one of them. It made us 50 bbls

Saturday Mch. 13. 1852 Lat. 27.33 South
Long 178.50 West
At 9 Am saw Sperm Whales ahead of the
Ship, at 10 lowered all 4 boats, at 10 1/2 got fast to
one and took him to the Ship. It made us
33 bbls.

Monday Mch. 29. 1852 Lat. — — —
Long — — —
At 6 Am saw Sperm Whales on the
weather bow, at 7 lowered the boats in chase but
got nothing.

Monday Apr. 5. 1852 Lat. 31.25 South
Long 176.46 East
At 6 Am saw Sperm Whales off the
lee beam, at 6 1/2 lowered all 4 boats, and fastened
to one, took him to the Ship. It made us
58 bbls.

Saturday Apr. 10. 1852 Lat. 31.12 South
Long 176.35 East
At 1 pm saw a School of Sperm Whales
and lowered the boats, at 4 struck one & took him
to the Ship. It made us 35 bbls.

Tuesday May 11. 1852 Lat. 25.30 South
Long 178.32 West
At 11 Am saw Sperm Whales close to the
Ship. But the whales were going to the wind-
ward faster than the Ship so we did not lower.

Wednesday May 26. 1852 Lat. 26.16 South
Long 174.15 West
At 7 Am saw Sperm Whales lowered 3
boats and chased but without success. At 3 pm
lowered again and got fast to one & took him
to the Ship. It made us 44 bbls.

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Friday May 28. 1852

Lat. 25.53 South
Long 173.44 West

At 10 Am saw Sperm Whales ahead of
the Ship, at 2 pm lowered all 4 boats in chase
Got fast to one and took him to the Ship
It made us 70 bbls.

Wednesday Oct. 13. 1852

Lat. 5.10 South
Long 84.23 West

At 8 Am saw Sperm Whales ahead of the
Ship going quick to windward, lowered 3 boats in
pursuit but without success.

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Right Whales
Lat. 42° South
Long. 10° E. East Jan, 1844

